

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JAMES M. RECCA,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Respondent.

**8:17CV113**

**MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ([Filing No. 1](#)) and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ([Filing No. 2](#)). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this court (see inmate trust account statement at [Filing No. 5](#)), leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ([Filing No. 2](#)) is granted. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the *Rules Governing Section 2254 cases*. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*  
Senior United States District Judge